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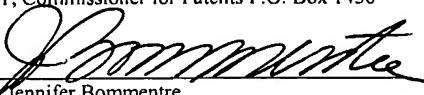
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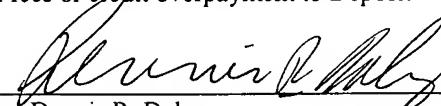
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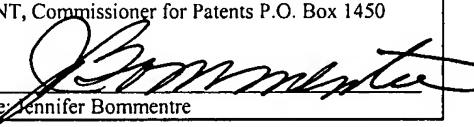
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 27, 2005. The amendments to the specification have been provided showing markings.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.